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# BLUE RIDGE

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**Re: Docket No. 99-5100**

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Gentlemen:

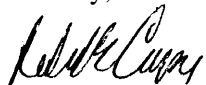
The enclosed photo reproductions, in my opinion, represent more reasons why adjusters need to be regulated. **Classic Accessories, Inc.** sells this product in the automotive department of all Target Stores nationwide.

The unsuspecting public doesn't realize that:

- 1.) The product may not have been crash-tested. Certainly the packaging copy does not indicate this.
- 2.) Notice that the lap belt is literally across the child's chest the consumer to believe that this is the proper position for the belt, which we know can be a fatal mistake.
- 3.) The fact that reputable Target Stores are allowed to carry this product without concern for safety is wrong! Obviously, as Tom Golder pointed out in 1994, more and more adjusters are coming on the market based on price alone, and the reputable marketers such as SafeFit are getting side tracked.
- 4.) There is absolutely no age warning or instructions on the package, yet the child appears to be less than 6 years old!

Your thoughts and recommendations would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Capps  
CEO

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Enclosures:

CAR

Our soft and comfy

# Fleece Seat Belt Adjuster

makes buckling  
up fun—just  
slide it to adjust  
the seat belt away  
from your neck.  
It's great for kids  
and adults.



CAR

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# Fleece Seat Belt Adjuster

makes buckling up

fun—just slide it to adjust the seat belt away from your neck. It's great for kids and adults.

- Soft fleece on front with soft fabric back
- Warm in winter, cool in summer
- Adjusts the seat belt off your neck
- Fits any seat belt in seconds

#### Care Instructions:

Your Fleece Seat Belt Adjuster may be machine washed in cold water. Air or hang dry without heat.

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